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INTRODUCING

The Illinois Trader, a magazine for all collectors and hobbyists.

As an opening special we are offering a twenty word swap ad for six issues for only 50 cents. Our goal is to carry more swap ads than any other magazine in the field, you can help by sending in your ad NOW.

We are making arrangements with authorities on coins, stamps, relics, curios, etc., to write interesting articles for future issues. Watch for them.

To create interest for our readers, we will hold an auction every month. Send in your duplicates and surplus material to be sold. The charge is very reasonable. A priced sheet of prices realized will be available five days after the auction for 10 cents in coin or stamps.

The feature article of the July issue is "The Romance of Ancient Coins and Coinage" by Rollo E. Gilmore.

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New Fangled Money

A fellow told me the other day that we had just as much wealth and everything else in this country except that the medium of exchange has gone to the dogs. He said that the farmer can't trade his grain and livestock for the clothing that he needs, and that some doggone new fangled standard is needed.

Well---why monkey with standards? Get right down to a food and raiment basis. Here is how it would work out:

You step on the street car and hand the conductor a Uneda biscuit and he hands you your change in Oysteretts. Or perhaps you protest that you have enough soup crackers and he asks you how a liverwurst would do, and then insists on a couple of slices of corned beef to balance the deal.

The banks would soon have to build warehouses to house the deposits and put in refrigeration to protect the perishable assets such as steak and eggs. That would help the situation and it would also put a lot of hungry people to work tasting limburger and other food that could easily be counterfeited.

Whether this money standard would work out, we don't know. But we DO know that if you wish to swap, an ad in the Illinois Trader will help you do it.

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Facimile of Negro Slave Bill of Sale 50c. C. Gilmore, 7453 Dominician Ave., New Orleans, La.

WANTED

Wanted worthless stock certificates R. Ostengaard 5711 Christiana St. Chicago, Illinois.

Wanted uncirculated large cents. Send lists. Masters, 1455 Hollywood Ave., Chicago

I want old mustache cups describe and price. Harris, 5450 N. Clark Chicago

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Roman Coin, 1500 years old	.25
Chicago Souvenir Penny	.35
Lucky Cent, Lapel Pin, Lincoln	.50
Lucky Cent Lapel Pin, Washington	.50
Celluloid Button Collection, portrait of Presidents etc. each	15
Columbian 1893 Half Dollar	.75
U. S. Half Cent, .40; Two cent	.20
U.S. One Cent .15; 3 cent nickel	.15
Ten Foreign Coin Collection	.25
Washington Medalets Bust type	.20
Washington Medalets as a mason	.25
California Souvenir Gold \$ $\frac{1}{4}$ size	.35
California Souvenir Gold \$ $\frac{1}{2}$.75
Coin Envelope 2" x 2" celluloid, each	.05
Coin Envelopes 2" x 2" glassine or kraft per 100	.20
Stamp Album, 4000 cap and 100 stamps	.50
Standard Coin Book, prices paid on U.S. coins and paper money and Canadian coins	.25

General coin price list sent for 2c stamp.

KOIN-X-CHANGE SHOP

35 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

SWAP ADS

Advertising under this heading is restricted to exchanges. Until further notice we are giving a 20 word ad for 6 issues (same copy) 50 cents two ads 80c, extra words 1c each.

Exchange cacheted airmail covers. Cover for cover. Send 5 to 20 different and get the same number in exchange. Walter Brooke, Boyertown, Pa.

Ten foreign coins for every half cent sent me. Thelma Miller 627 $\frac{1}{2}$ Arlington Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Ten foreign coins for five metal street car tokens. Gilmore, 4243 Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois.

Stamps swapped stamp for stamp, or Scott's catalogue. Old U. S. Post-Cards to swap for U.S. commemoratives. George Metcalf Jr., Lansing, Iowa.

Indian Head Cents Wanted. Will give 1893 Columbian Half Dollar for 75 Indian Heads. J. R. Miller, 221 N. Michigan, Chicago.

Half cents for com. half dollars, Cadwell, 6336 N. Paulina Chicago

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Will exchange 500 printed note-heads for Alabama half dollar. Will exchange coins for coins, relics or what? Cliff 1350 Foster Chicago

Burglars Collect

Stamp Collection

George E. Higgins, Chicago stamp and coin dealer was robbed of 4000 stamps valued at \$1,000 and coins valued at \$300.00.

AUCTION

Items listed here will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bid by the lot, not by the piece. When two bids on the same lot are the same the first received gets the lot. Bids received until June 15th. No charge is made for executing bids but you pay postage. Send references with your bids. A printed price list of prices realized will be available June 20th for 10c. Send in your duplicates to be sold, the commission charge is 15%.

STAMPS

1. 5000 mixed foreign, all in good condition, several countries.
2. No. 211, 4c blue green, catalog \$2.50.
3. No. 238, 15c dark green, catalog \$2.00.
4. No. 290, 10c gray violet, catalog \$2.00.

COINS

5. 10 dates large cents, fair to good, late dates.
6. Tranvancore tiny copper chuckrum, fine.
7. Austrian paper money, 12 different, fine.
8. Massachusetts Tercentenary token having on one side a reproduction of the rare and famous Pine Tree Shilling.
9. 1928 Peace dollar very rare auction record \$7.00
10. Large cents 1816 to 1857 complete early dates good, later ones fine, 42 pieces no duplicates.
11. 1800 and 1810 half cents good scarce dates.
12. 1818 large cent, practically uncirculated traces of red.
13. 1791 Washington president cent, small eagle, lead electro.
14. Half cents 1804, 05, 07 and 08, average good 4 pieces.
15. Indian cents 1859 to 1909 every date no duplicates, many of late dates uncirculated red.
16. Shield nickels 1866 and up average good. 10 pieces
17. 1918 Illinois commemorative half dollar unc.
18. Two cent pieces 20 pieces very good mixed dates.
19. Liberty Seated dimes 7 pieces 1838 to 53 good
20. Half dimes 15 pieces average good

BOOKS, BUTTONS, ETC.

21. Facsimile of Lincoln letter with signature.
22. Celluloid buttons with portraits of presidents 10 pieces
23. "Greenbacks" cloth bound book, new, 325 pages.
24. 5 different transportation tokens-some unique cut outs.

Send bids to

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Chicago, Ill.